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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on December 19, 2001, and in response to the
Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 8, 2002, please further amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace Claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 12, having at least one of the
following groups:

- R₁ represents the radical -COR₆;
- Ar represents a radical of formula (a) or (d);
- X represents the radical:

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